

Floral Design Course Outline

Week 1 – “Getting to know you”



Students use floral magazines to design personal collages using pictures from magazines and pasted/glued on construction paper in a specified shape; share out when complete; teacher laminates collages and staples to wall in hall by classroom

Go over course syllabus, lab fee, class rules and procedures, expectations, course outline, grading policies, tutorial policies

Students complete interest inventory

Week 2 -

Interactive notebook formatting and instructions

Begin Floral History Unit; power point plus class lecture

Collect lab fees

Week 3-

Continue Floral History Unit

Collect lab fees

Week 4

Floral history completed, review and test

Collect lab fees

Week 5

Color Wheel Unit; lecture, terminology, hands on coloring project; many options for color wheel activities – mix icing colors for cookies/cupcakes

Week 6

Safety Unit – lecture, review, test (everyone must earn 100 prior to moving on)

Week 7

Spirit Designs for Homecoming (this unit will be moved to fit the football season); PVC pipe Spirit Sticks, Spirit

Rings, Mums, Garters

Week 8

Botany review - plant parts and structures, turgor pressure, hydration

Floral design principles – line, mass, form, filler, foliage

Week 9

Identification and care of flowers to be used in lab 1; interactive notebook

Care and handling of cut flowers, process first floral order

Inverted cone design lab – test grade and daily grade

Week 10

Halloween fun design – many options; candy cups, crafty spiders, teacher gifts

Week 11

Identification and care of flowers to be used in lab 2; interactive notebook

Process flowers

Symmetrical triangle (TSFA) design lab – test grade and daily grade

Week 12

Identification and care of flowers to be used in lab 3; interactive notebook

Process flowers

Round design lab 3 – test grade and daily grade

Week 13

Identification and care of flowers to be used in lab 4; interactive notebook activities

Process flowers

Linear design lab 4 – test grade and daily grade

Thanksgiving holiday



Week 14

Wiring and taping Unit

Paper twist flowers

Week 15

Paper twist flower corsages and boutonnieres – lab 5 – test grade and daily grade

Week 16

Identification and care of flowers to be used in lab 6

Christmas Holiday design lab 6 - test grade and daily grade

Christmas Break

Week 17

Introduce Floral CDE

Floral and foliage identification – ppt, 1-22 from list; interactive notebook activities

Test #1

Week 18

Floral and foliage identification – ppt, 23-44 from list; interactive notebook activities

Test #2

Week 19

Floral and foliage identification – ppt, 45-67 from list; interactive notebook activities

Test #3

Week 20

Floral and foliage identification – ppt, 68-90 from list; interactive notebook activities

Test #4

Week 21

Floral and foliage identification – ppt, 91-111 from list; interactive notebook activities

Test #5

Week 22

Optional Valentine design – bud vase, crafty candy; could be at San Antonio show = book work ☹

Week 23

Floral tools identification – ppt

Test #6

Week 24

Floral pests & diseases – ppt

Test #7

Week 25

Comprehensive Floral/Foliage review and test

Floral CDE intensive – HLSR – could be at HLSR for shows

Spring Break

Week 26

Comprehensive Tools/Pests review and test

Begin Sympathy Flowers Unit; interactive notebook activities

Week 27

Continue Sympathy Flowers Unit – test

Identification and care of flowers to be used in lab 7; interactive notebook activities

Invitational CDE travel week

Week 28

Process flowers

Standing Easel Sprays – lab 7- class project; group test grade and daily grade

Week 29

Party/Event and Wedding Planning Unit; interactive notebook activities

Wedding Project instructions

Week 30

In class work on wedding project

Week 31

In class work on wedding project

Mother's Day bookmark gilts – lab 8

Week 32

Class presentations - wedding projects

Week 33

Identification and care of flowers to be used in lab 9; interactive notebook activities

Process flowers

Hand tied bouquet – lab 9 – test grade and daily grade

Week 34

Wire jewelry Unit

Glued Aluminum wire corsages and boutonnieres lab 10 – test grade and daily grade

Week 35

Interior plants & dish gardens Unit; interactive notebook activities

Week 36

Semester exams